

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

a2 4. (Amended) A medium-carrying hose according to claim 1, characterised in that the expansion portion is a groove in the hose casing when this is in an unexpanded state.

a3 8. (Amended) A medium-carrying hose according to claim 5, characterised in that the cross-sectional shape of the groove is different in different parts of the hose.

9. (Amended) A medium-carrying hose according to claim 1, characterised in that the hose has at least two expansion portions, which are uniformly distributed along the circumference of the hose casing.

a4 10. (Amended) A medium-carrying hose according to claim 1, characterised in that the hose has four wall portions in addition to four expansion portions, which are alternately arranged along the circumference of the hose casing.

11. (Amended) A medium-carrying hose according to claim 1, characterised in that the hose along its circumference is provided with an elastic material.

12. (Amended) A medium-carrying hose according to claim 1,

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characterised in
that the hose along its inner circumference is provided with an
elastic material.

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16. (Amended) A method according to claim 13,
characterised in
that the form material is an elastic material, which extends
along the circumference of the hose material.

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18. (Amended) A method according to claim 13,
characterised in that the form material is removed
from the hose material in order to form the completed hose.
